

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEW JERSEY**

MUAMMER VAROL, : Civil No. 11-0422 (GEB)

Plaintiff, : **OPINION AND ORDER**

v. :

PAVE-RITE, INC., :

Defendant. :

BROWN, Chief Judge

Plaintiff Muammer Varol (“Plaintiff”), having submitted a complaint in the above captioned matter, and it appearing that:

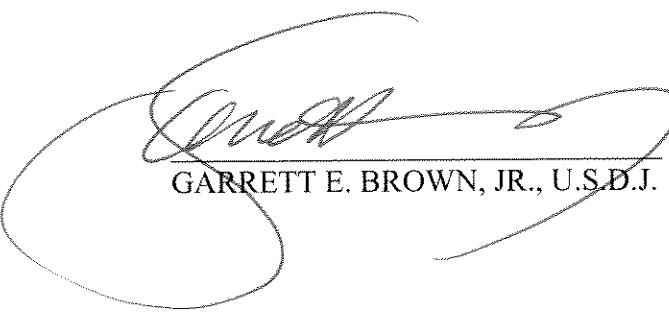
1. The Clerk will not file the complaint and the amended complaint unless the person seeking relief pays the entire applicable filing fee in advance or the person applies for and is granted *in forma pauperis* status pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915. *See* Local Civil R. 5.1(f).
2. The filing fee for commencing a civil action in this court is \$350.00. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a).
3. Plaintiff did not prepay \$350.00; rather, he submitted his application to proceed in this matter *in forma pauperis*, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1915 (“Application”).
4. In making such an application, a plaintiff must state the facts concerning his or her poverty with some degree of particularity, definiteness or certainty. *United States ex rel. Roberts v. Pennsylvania*, 312 F. Supp. 1, 2 (E.D. Pa. 1969) (finding affiant’s application legally insufficient where the application failed to state the facts of affiant’s poverty with any degree of

particularity, definiteness or certainty) (citing *United States v. Coor*, 213 F. Supp. 955, 956 (D.D.C. 1963), *rev'd on other grounds*, 325 F.2d 1014 (D.C. Cir. 1963); *Jefferson v. United States*, 277 F.2d 723, 725 (9th Cir. 1960)).

5. In his Application, Plaintiff stated that he is currently homeless and living in his vehicle; that he is currently unemployed; that he receives \$1,300.00 per month in unemployment benefits; that his monthly expenses include food, clothing, laundry, transportation, motor vehicle insurance, and child support, totaling \$1320.00. (Doc. No. 1-2.) He also states that he is separated from his spouse, and that the only asset he has is his vehicle, a Honda Civic, that he values at \$3,000.00. (*Id.*)

IT IS THEREFORE on this 14th day of February, 2011, hereby ORDERED that Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is GRANTED; and it is further

ORDERED that the Clerk shall file the Complaint; and it is further ORDERED that the Clerk issue summons and the United States Marshal serve a copy of the complaint, summons and this order upon the Defendant as directed by the Plaintiff. All costs of service shall be advanced by the United States.



GARRETT E. BROWN, JR., U.S.D.J.